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FAILURE TO GET CONVICTIONS LED TO OLEO CRUSADE

Government Sent Special Prosecutor Here After Only 3 of 80 Cases Were Terminated.

INQUIRY ON 3 MONTHS

80 Indictments Returned by Grand Jury Last Week Is Result of Their Work.

The 80 indictments against 40 oleomargarine dealers returned last week by a special federal grand jury were the first results of a systematic campaign of the United States Internal Revenue Department to stamp out "moonshine" oleomargarine plants in St. Louis. The grand jury, which adjourned for the holidays, will meet again on Jan. 12 to continue the investigation.

The prosecutions are under the direct charge of Richard W. Childs, a special assistant to the Attorney-General, who was sent to St. Louis for the specific purpose of directing the campaign and handling oleomargarine prosecutions.

His assignment, it was learned by a Post-Dispatch reporter, was made on the special request of revenue agents after they had examined records of the United States District Court here and had found that of 80 oleomargarine indictments, in which more than 50 persons were named, since March, 1913, only two cases had been terminated. One of these was dismissed by the United States Attorney and in the other a corporation was fined \$100.

Charles A. Houtz, who was United States District Attorney during nearly all of the period was recently succeeded, when his term of office expired, by Arthur L. Oliver.

Houtz explained delays. Houtz, when seen by a Post-Dispatch reporter, said that delay in handling oleomargarine cases during the past two years was due to the failure of the Department of Justice to supply his office with a sufficient number of men to handle the business of the office.

Houtz said that the entire time of himself and nearly all of the time of one of his two assistants was occupied for many months of his term with the preparation of the case against E. G. Lewis, charged with using the mails to defraud, which was tried twice. He said he asked the department for additional assistance, but that nobody was sent.

He said that Charles Daus, one of his assistants, resigned early last spring, and that he then asked permission to appoint a man in his place, offering to name a Democrat, but that he was not given permission by the department. He said that with only one assistant it was necessary to postpone many criminal cases.

He said some of the cases were continued at the request of men who handled them for the revenue department. Raids Didn't Stop Illicit Traffic.

Neither Childs nor revenue agents would comment on the difficulties experienced in the past in convicting violators of the oleomargarine laws, though the revenue agents pointed out frequent raids had failed to stop the illicit traffic, and that frequently persons who were arrested, after giving bond, started back into business the same day.

Attention of officers of the Revenue Department in Washington was attracted to the St. Louis situation by the few convictions obtained. A reorganization of the special agents' office in St. Louis was determined on, and Col. L. G. Nutt, who had had remarkable success in stamping out illicit oleomargarine plants in Pittsburg, Pa., was sent to St. Louis to take charge of the office.

Col. C. H. Ingram, who had obtained the evidence on which "moonshine" oleo dealers in Chicago were driven out of business, was named as his first assistant.

Soon after arriving in St. Louis, Nutt asked that Childs, who had had charge of the prosecutions in Chicago and Pittsburg, be assigned to handle the cases in St. Louis.

Childs has been in St. Louis the greater part of his time for more than three months, and has been in consultation with Nutt and Ingram. There have been many raids in which arrests have been made and oleo seized. In some cases the revenue agents were forced to batter down barred doors.

Oleo Secretly Colored.

There are 150 "yellow" oleo licenses in St. Louis. To sell oleomargarine colored to resemble butter, a dealer must have a "yellow" license, which costs \$48 a year. In addition the law requires that he pay a tax of 10 cents a pound on his colored product. Col. Ingram said that a great many holders of "yellow" licenses were law violators in that they secretly colored oleomargarine and sold it without paying the 10-cent-a-pound tax.

When the campaign was begun in Chicago there were 750 "yellow" licenses. When it closed there were only 35. The records of the United States District Court, examined by a Post-Dispatch reporter, show that for the past two years violators of the oleomargarine law have not been brought to trial, and no severe penalties have been assessed, although the law provides penalties as high as three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary for some violations. As many of the indictments contained several specific charges, the punishment of

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MAYOR WHO IS HELD FOR ELECTION FRAUDS



MAYOR DONN ROBERTS.

CLOUDY, WARMER WITH PROBABILITY OF RAIN

THE TEMPERATURES.
3 a. m. 31 10 a. m. 34
5 a. m. 31 11 a. m. 35
7 a. m. 30 12 noon 40
9 a. m. 30 2 p. m. 42
11 a. m. 30 3 p. m. 42
High, .34 at 4 p. m. Low, .20 at 3 a. m.

Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Generally cloudy weather tonight and tomorrow, with lowest temperature above freezing point.

Missouri—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably rain or snow in north portion; warmer rain or snow in south portion; warmer tonight.

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DOG SNIFFS OUT INTRUDER, HOLDS HIM FOR WATCHMAN

Police Say Prisoner Was Arrested in the Same Shop Factory Once Before.

The keen nose of "Cap," a white English bulldog, smelled out a man hiding under a work bench in the leather room of the Jefferson-Randolph factory of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Co., as "Cap" made the rounds with Louis Doeg, night watchman, at 5 a. m. today.

The dog gripped the man's foot, and the man was dragged out and handed over to the police, who later said he was Henry Abe, 41 years old, who was arrested in the same factory a year and a half ago on charges of stealing leather.

Because of the insufficiency of the evidence at that time, Abe was fined \$100 on a charge of idling, and the fine was stayed on his promise to leave the city.

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For 404 consecutive Sundays over 7½ years

the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH has led all other St. Louis newspapers in the volume of business carried.

This is an unparalleled record. No other metropolitan Sunday newspaper in the United States has ever approached it.

The total count was as follows:

Post-Dispatch, 166 Cols.

Globe-Democrat, 106 "

Republic 68 "

In local merchants' display advertising

The Post-Dispatch alone carried . . . 105 Cols.

The Globe and Republic combined . . . 104 Cols.

On 82 days thus far this year the POST-DISPATCH has equaled or exceeded all the other St. Louis papers combined in columns of city merchants' display advertising carried on the same day.

THE REASON:

Average Circulation First 11 Months of 1914:

Daily (except Sunday), 176,349

Sunday 313,134

First in Everything.

ILLINOISANS GOT \$5 EACH TO VOTE IN TERRE HAUTE

Indiana Election Inquiry to Be Followed by Investigation at Paris, Ill.

31 MEN WERE IMPORTED

Mayor Roberts and 92 Others to Be Arraigned in Indianapolis About Jan. 15.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—A federal grand jury investigation at Danville, Ill., of election conditions at Paris, Ill., is the result of the federal inquiry here which caused the indictment of 126 residents of Terre Haute, it was learned today. Thirty-one "floaters" from Paris, who came over the line to vote in Terre Haute at \$5 a man, were before the federal grand jury here and it is said testified not only of doing this, but, it is declared, told also of conditions justifying an inquiry at Paris, which long has had a reputation accord only to that of Terre Haute in the matter of elections. Paris is in Edgar County, which adjoins Vermillion County, in which Danville is situated, and is in the same congressional district.

The 31 Terre Haute men, including Mayor Donn M. Roberts, will be arraigned about Jan. 15, according to a statement today by United States District Attorney Bailey, and their trials will be set at that time.

The others of the 126 men indicted will not be arrested now, he said. Some have left Vigo County, some are ill, and one, Edward Holler, Superintendent of Police, is serving a jail sentence for contempt of court.

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When Mayor Roberts was arrested nearly a year ago the community did not support the prosecution because the indictment was looked upon as a factional fight. Since federal action was begun, however, a non-partisan movement has been started to raise funds to aid the prosecution.

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LARGER AIRCRAFT FLEET

Daniels Says if Appropriation Is Carried Department Will Be Up-to-Date.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch. WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The subcommittee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs which has been framing the provisions of the naval appropriation bill for battleships and other fighting machines, is ready to report. It will recommend:

Two dreadnoughts. Six destroyers. Ten submarines.

A larger fleet of aircraft. The bill, as tentatively drawn, appropriates \$145,000,000, as compared with \$140,900,543.33 last year.

The one thing that all agree on is that the aircraft of the navy must be brought up to date in size and efficiency.

There has been a spirited controversy among the members of the subcommittee as to whether it would be wiser to provide for only one dreadnought and put the money that will be used in a second ship of that size into submarines. The battleship advocates won.

Dreadnought for Coast Defense. One or both of the dreadnoughts will be built in a Government navy yard. The six torpedo boat destroyers will cost \$5,700,000.

The 10 submarines will cost not less than \$140,000.

There will be one or more transports and one supply ship, all of which will cost about \$4,000,000.

One of the dreadnoughts is to be a large sea fighter, but the other, a smaller one, will be used for coast defense.

Secretary Daniels is pleased with the prospective provisions of the House Committee, for, in a general way, the Congressmen have allowed his recommendations.

The Senate committee will increase the House appropriation to about \$150,000,000, adding several submarines, and providing for one or more destroyers.

Daniels Interested in Aircraft. Secretary Daniels is keenly interested in the aircraft of the navy. He has asked the committee to use most of the money saved by his department last year for aircraft.

"Aircraft have demonstrated in the present war in Europe," said Secretary Daniels, "that they are the most complete which lacks them. They will replace vessels of war, but will extend the field of operations."

It is estimated that the navy needs 30 aircraft, 100 for active service and 100 in reserve.

The navy appropriation bill, as it now looks, will, according to Secretary Daniels' viewpoint, bring the navy up to date.

"PING PONG" DAYS OF THE NEW YORK MILITIA NEAR END

Armory Hardwood Floor to Come Up So Men Can Come Down to Trench Digging.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The days of "ping pong" soldiers in this State are numbered, said Major-General John F. Ryan, Commander in Chief of the New York State National Guard, in a statement today, explaining the recent order amending and to attend the annual meeting of the Congressional Union for Women's Suffrage, Jan. 10.

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Border Patrol Fires on Hunters Who Refuse to Stop Shooting in Violation of Law.

SHOT AS THEY RUN AWAY

Men, Ordered to Come Ashore at Fort Erie, Ont., Tried to Reach United States.

By Associated Press. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28.—One American was killed and another seriously wounded by Canadian troops patrolling the Canadian border at Fort Erie, Ont., opposite this city, today. The men were hunting ducks out of season in the Niagara River and in Canadian waters.

Thomas Delaney, provincial police officer at Fort Erie, ordered the men to stop shooting. They refused and Delaney called upon a corporal and privates of the Forty-fourth Battalion of the Canadian Militia for assistance.

The corporal ordered the men to come ashore. Instead, they headed their boat for the American shore and were beating a hasty retreat, when, at the order of Delaney, the soldiers fired upon them.

Walter Smith was shot through the head and killed and Charles Dorach was seriously wounded in the shoulder. Both resided in Buffalo.

When the hunters toppled over in their boat, the soldiers put out in a boat and towed the hunters' craft (up) upon the shore. The men were then taken to the hospital at Fort Erie.

"Whether complications will result is a debatable question," said Curtis. "While two Americans were shot, the information available indicates that they were shooting ducks without a Canadian license and were in Canadian waters, where they had no right to be under the circumstances. No arrests have been made."

The coroner's inquest will be held late today.

FAMILY OF FIVE BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR HOME

Son of Former Maryland Governor Killed With Wife and Children in Fire.

WINTERHAVEN, Pa., Dec. 28.—Harry Alvey, his wife and three children were burned to death today, when fire destroyed their home near here.

Their charred bodies were found together in the ruins of the children's room. The fire's origin has not been determined.

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Former Head of Cat Club Who Got Divorce Decree



WOMAN FLOORS 2 USHERS IN ACT NOT ON PROGRAM

Grand Opera House Audience Sees Thrilling Disturbance Over Demand for Seats.

Details of an exciting incident in the Grand Opera House, which attracted the attention of the audience about 3:30 p. m. Saturday, were related in Police Court today, when Mr. and Mrs. Max Timberg of 487 Cote Brillante avenue, and two ushers, William Ryan and John Meyer, appeared to answer cross-charges of peace disturbance.

Neither the Timbergs nor the ushers would discuss the incident, it being explained that the theater management had asked them to say nothing about the affair. Judge Hogan did not hear the details, because Mrs. Timberg took a change of venue to Judge Sanders' court, where the case later will be heard.

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Woman's Home Robbed of Jewelry.
The home of Miss Cecelia Schoknecht, Greer avenue, was robbed by burglars, in her absence, last night, of two watches, a razor, several knives and jewelry valued at \$60.

DUDLEY 2½ inches
NORMAN 2½ inches
2 for 25 cents
Cluett, Peabody & Co., Inc. Makers

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
treats colds and throat and lung trou-

6. 7. 8.

Look for this signature
on the box. Price 25c.

daily

Kinloch Telephone Company

Victor Records for January Now Ready.

FAMOUS-BARR COMPANY, Olive, Locust, Sixth & Seventh

CHARGE PURCHASES Remainder of Month Entered on January Statements

Store Closes Daily at 5:30, Saturdays at 6

Double Eagle Stamps All Day Tuesday

At Famous-Barr Co.—The Last Double Eagle Stamp Day of 1914

Tomorrow in the Block-Long Men's Clothes Store We Begin the Much Awaited

January Clearing Sale

Of Men's & Boys' Winter Suits, Overcoats & Odd Trousers

THE clothes occasion of vital interest to men—the clearing sale which men on every hand are awaiting, because of its tremendous importance—BEGINS TUESDAY MORNING AT 8:30. Involved are thousands of garments—Suits, Overcoats & Trousers for men & boys, from the leading makers of the country. The condition of stocks of different manufacturers, as well as our own, owing to a backward season & consequent deferred selling, brings good fortune to men who have Suits & Overcoats to buy. The latest style garments, faultlessly tailored from imported & domestic materials are now marked down to as much as half their real worth.

The clearance now declared on all clothing is positive—the reductions have unhesitatingly been made. Every garment carries this store's fullest guarantee for satisfactory wear & service just the same as if bought at regular prices. Four big groups with hundreds of styles to choose from. Sizes to fit men of every build, including stouts & slims.

3000 SUITS & OVERCOATS—\$22.50, \$25 & \$28 Values, \$14

The Star Feature of This Sale—Almost Unlimited Range of Styles for Selection: Value Unparalleled

The
Suits
Include

Dapper English models for the younger men & conservative styles to meet the ideas of older ones. Materials are silk worsteds, Scotch cheviots, tartan checks, cassimeres, blue serges, plain diagonal cheviots in blues & browns, blue & brown self stripe worsteds, black Thibets & clay worsteds.

The
Overcoats
Include

Every style, every model & fabric that is new to the season. There are Balmacaans, shawl collar Ulsters, convertible collar Coats, Automobile Coats & dressy Velvet Collar Coats, in fancy weaves, imported & domestic fabrics, Scotch tweeds, chinchilla, kersey, melton & friezes, all lengths & sizes.

Choice

\$14.00

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Men's & Young Men's Winter
Suits & Overcoats

\$12.50 & \$15 Values
Now at

\$9.00

Men's & Young Men's \$30 & \$35
Winter Suits & Overcoats **\$18**

Hundreds to choose from, in the best makes, models & fabrics, including the well-known SOCIETY BRAND CLOTHES, also other high-grade & well-known makes.

Men's & Young Men's Winter
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\$18 & \$20 Values
Now at

\$11.50

January Clearing Sale of
Men's & Young Men's
Odd Trousers

About 8000 pairs in this clearing of Fall & Winter-weight Trousers in fancy fabrics, plain blue serges, black thibets & unfinished worsteds. Also included are Winter Working Pants in corduroy & wool kersey—all sizes & every pair expertly tailored.

\$2 & \$2.50 Trousers at \$1.40
\$3 & \$3.50 Trousers at \$1.80
\$4 & \$4.50 Trousers at \$2.60
\$5 & \$6 Trousers at \$3.40
\$7 & \$8 Trousers at \$4.60

Second Floor

Fur & Fur Lined
Overcoats at January
Clearing Sale Prices.

Workingmen's
Clothes, Corduroy,
Leather & Felt Lined
Coats & Mackinaw
Skating Coats at
January Clearing
Sale Prices.

January Clearing
Prices on
Boys' Odd
Knickerbockers

Lowest prices of the year on extra
Trousers warranted for their service-giving
quality.
75c & \$1 Odd Knickers.....55c
\$1.25 & \$1.50 Odd Knickers...89c
\$1.75 & \$2 Odd Knickers...\$1.29
\$2.50 & \$3 Odd Knickers...\$1.79

Second Floor

January Clearing Sale of
Boys' Suits & Overcoats

A clearing sale of far-reaching importance to every boy & every boy's mother. Every Suit & Overcoat in this great Boys' Store is involved—thousands of handsome garments, expertly tailored from selected materials & measuring up to the keenly exacted high standard of clothes value maintained in this Boys' Clothes Store. Mothers will find this a most profitable time to outfit the boy, even though there be no immediate need for clothes, for these clearing prices are the lowest named on goods of such quality.

Boys' \$3 & \$4 Suits & Overcoats, \$2
Boys' \$5 & \$6 Suits & Overcoats, \$3
Boys' \$7 & \$8 Suits & Overcoats, \$4
Boys' \$9 & \$10 Suits & Overcoats, \$5

Second Floor

Selling Interest Is at High Pitch in the

After-Christmas Silk Sale

It is the most remarkable Silk occasion in years & embraces thousands of yards of the newest & most dependable Silks taken from our regular well-selected stocks & offered at savings that range to half & more of regular worth.

Newest patterns & colorings in the most popular weaves, such as striped & brocaded Crepes, Foulauds, Messalines, Poplins, fancy Velvets, Crepe de Chine, Crepe Velvet, Silk Moire, Satin Charmeuse, Pussy Willow, Snowflake Bengaline & other Silks in such remarkable price groups as the following:

25c to 49c Silks,	49c to 75c Silks,	79c to \$1.50 Silks,
18c	33c	58c
39c to 75c Silks,	59c to \$1.25 Silks,	\$1.75 to \$3 Silks,
25c	44c	\$1.25

\$1 to \$2.50 40-inch Silks, 75c

All 40 Inches Wide	Choice, the Yard, 75c	\$1.45 Plain Messaline
\$1.50 Fancy Silk Moire		\$1.50 Plain Canton Crepe
\$1.50 Plain Crepe Poplin		\$1.50 Printed Canton Crepe
\$1.50 Plain Silk Poplin		\$2.50 Printed Crinkle Crepe
\$1.50 Plain Crepe de Chine		\$1.50 Brocaded Crepe de Chine
\$1.50 Printed Crepe de Chine		\$1.50 Colored Silk Moire
\$1.75 Brocaded Silk Poplin		\$1.95 Printed Broc. Charmeuse
\$1.45 Brocaded Charmeuse		\$1.50 Plain Satin Charmeuse

Entire Stock of
\$6 to \$8 Stetson & Boyden Shoes \$4.95 for Men.

A bulletin that will cause a furor of interest among men—particularly men who know how good Stetson & Boyden Shoes are. The stocks we offer Tuesday at this notable reduction are not broken—but COMPLETE in the various sizes & widths. The clearing offers—

Men's \$6, \$6.50 & \$7 Stetson Shoes \$4.95
Men's \$7 & \$8 Boyden Shoes

All the new styles are shown in wanted lasts & in patent, vul, gun-metal & tan-Russia calf leathers. We suggest an early visit for the "hard-to-fit" (though assortments are good), but the price named will cause such active buying that lines cannot remain complete for long.

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Famous-Barr Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK, OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West. We Give Eagle Stamps & Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

We Sell FREE Sewing Machines at \$1 Per Week

Exclusive St. Louis Distributors Everwear Hosiery

Golden Opportunity for Women in This After-Christmas Apparel Clearance

Immediate righting of stocks has been planned & prices are named which are calculated to quickly bring about the dismissal of various lines. The most notable values are offered in Coats, Suits, Dresses & Skirts for women & misses. An epitome of the offerings:

\$25, \$30, \$35 & to \$65 | \$15
Coats, Suits & Dresses

The most remarkable lot including:
\$35 to \$42.50 Street & Afternoon Dresses—
\$35 to \$50 Long Coat Model Suits—
\$25 to \$39.75 Velvet & short Fur-trimmed Suits—

\$35 to \$50 Evening Coats (Std. number)—
\$35 to \$35 Pink & Fur Fabric Coats—
\$35 to \$35 odd size Suits—
\$29.75 to \$65 Evening Gowns—

Other Apparel
\$19.75, \$25 & \$29.75 Coats.....\$10
\$14.75, \$17.50 & \$19.75 Dresses.....\$5.85
\$24.75 & \$27.50 Street & Party Dresses, \$11.50
\$40 & \$50 Street & Evening Coats.....\$25
Clearing Misses' Apparel
\$14.75 to \$19.75 Serge Dresses.....\$8.75
\$20 to \$24.75 Serge Dresses.....\$11.50
\$27.50 & \$30 Serge Dresses.....\$15
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Third Floor

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The matinee was arranged at the request of many mothers who did not wish to bring their children downtown at night. Tickets are 15c for the entire balcony, 5c for the dress circle, 8c for parquette and 1c each for box seats. Tickets are on sale today and tomorrow morning at the Famous & Barr Co. and after 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Odeon. The Odeon has been donated for the performance, and proceeds over expenses will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Provident Association and the Jewish Alliance.

OBJECTS TO HORSE SALES

Writer Wants Humane Society to
Stop War Shipments.

Mayor Kiel today received a letter signed "Z. E. Hydecker, 1469 Chambers street," in which the writer urges that the Mayor ask the Humane Society to stop the shipment of horses which are being sent to Europe "to be tortured to death in the war."

The writer says he believed wealthy members of the Humane Society could be induced to raise a fund out of which to pay horse owners not to ship their horses abroad while the war is on. The name Z. E. Hydecker is not in the city directory.

The Holidays
Are profitable if you use our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. Deems, the Letter Man, 720 Olive st.

CENTRAL TRADES ELECTION

Joseph Hauser was re-elected yesterday to the presidency of the Central Trades and Labor Union. The other officers chosen were: Vice-president, John Hoppen; recording secretary, David Kreyling; financial secretary, F. A. Heller; treasurer, E. Kunning; trustees, E. Ruhl, John Riegert, John Rosfeld; sergeant-at-arms, W. Schilling; legislative committee, David Kreyling, J. P. MacDonough, B. Lamb, V. Anderson and H. Suerig.

It was voted to notify Senators Stone and Reed that the union favored the immigration bill pending in Congress, with a literacy test. This measure, it was stated, would curtail the supply of cheap labor, of which the union believes there is already enough in the United States.

CONSTANCE: I'm in love with you. I'll buy you diamond and pearls. First New Year's gift at Lott's Bros. & Co., the National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 8th.

Stalled Trains Are Released.
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Eight transcontinental trains marooned in Southern Arizona by the floods of last week, left here today with 800 passengers, some of whom had been stalled since Christmas.

Many Reduction Sales Now in Progress

The Most Extraordinary Value-Giving in Years Marks This Clearance of Winter Ready-to-Wear

OUTER APPAREL for Women and Misses

Reductions are now in effect in every section of this great Third Floor Store of Outer Apparel, the like of which have not been offered in years. This is the first and only great reduction sale this store has held this season—stocks are therefore larger, and the reductions are the more radical—as the need for complete and immediate clearance is greater.

The entire stocks of Women's and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Furs and Millinery have all been subjected to price reductions that are really abnormally low, quality considered, and make this a value-giving event so far out of the ordinary, even for this store's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, that you can come expecting many a surprise in this great sale.

Women's \$16.50 to \$19.75 Suits and Coats in this sale at \$10
Women's \$22.50 to \$32.50 Winter Coats and Suits, \$15
Women's \$32.50 to \$59.75 Exclusive Suits and Coats at \$20
Women's \$55 to \$79 High-Class Suits in this sale, \$25

Women's \$39.75 Black Russian Pony Coats in this sale, \$17.50
Women's \$49.75 Black Caracul Coats in this sale at \$24.75
Women's \$125 Hudson Seal Coat reduced to \$59.75
Women's \$165 Hudson Seal Coat reduced to \$79.50

Women's \$65 Combination Fitch and Hudson Seal Set, \$42.50
Women's \$225 Baby Caracul Coat with chinchilla fur collar, \$110
Women's \$165 Hudson Seal and Ermine Cape Coat, \$98.50
Women's \$195 Natural Skunk Marten Set, \$79.50

Women's Dresses, regularly \$12.50 & \$16.50, now priced \$7.50
Women's Dresses, usually \$20 to \$30, now priced \$14.75
Women's Dresses, formerly \$34.75 to \$40, reduced to \$22.50
Women's Dresses, formerly \$69.75 to \$150, in this sale, \$59.75



Misses' \$16.50 to \$19.75 Winter Suits, \$6.50
Misses' \$24.75 to \$45 Winter Suits, \$17.50
Misses' \$19.75 to \$24.75 Dresses at \$11.50
Misses' \$9.95 to \$19.75 Dresses at \$6.50
Girls' \$9 to \$19.75 Coats at \$5.95 and \$8.95

Women's \$5 to \$7.50 Blouses, sale price, \$3.50
Women's Blouses, formerly \$10 to \$15, now \$7.50
Women's \$16.50 to \$49.75 Blouses, \$12.50, \$19.75
Women's \$8.50 to \$12.50 Winter Skirts, \$4.95
Women's \$12.50 to \$16.50 Winter Skirts, \$7.50
(Third Floor.)

Basement Store—Red Letter Day & Reduction Sales

50c Suitings, 19c Eight hundred yards of Bedford Cord Suitings—a medium weight fabric in a number of good winter shades—splendid for skirts, dresses and children's wear—36 inches wide—special for Tuesday, 19c yard (Basement.)	40c Scotch Flannels Wool Scotch Shirting Flannels, with narrow woven stripes—30-inch width—at, yard, 12½c (Basement.)	25c Jap Silks Come in solid colors, with woven figures—priced special for Tuesday at, the yard, 12½c (Basement.)	39c Crib Blankets Eiderdown Baby Crib Blankets, in pink and blue figured designs (slightly soiled)—each, 25c (Basement.)	Laces, 12 Yards 15c Almost every kind of trimming lace will be found in this great lot. Valenciennes, Torchon, Cluny, Venetian and others—Edges and Insertions in ¼ to 2-inch widths. Come in white, black and color combinations. Laces usually priced 5c, 7½c and even 10c yard—offered for choice at 12 yards for 15c (Basement.)
50c Gloves, 35c Pr. Children's tan leather Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe	\$9 Coney Sets, \$5.75 Two-skin animal searf, with head and tails—pillow muffs to match—brown or black French coney. (Basement.)	\$5 Coney Muffs, \$2.75 Muffs, made of good grade black French coney, on an oval satin bed. Special, \$2.75 (Basement.)	Handkerchiefs Men's and women's cambric and linen Handkerchiefs—some soiled and mused. 5c and 10c grades, 5c 10c and 15c grades, 5c (Basement.)	

Tomorrow—Second Day of Wonderful Value Giving in This Radical Basement Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

This sale, which began only this morning, is an out-of-the-ordinary event because of unusual conditions in which adverse weather and larger-than-usual stocks for this time of year combine to bring greater reductions and more extraordinary values for you.

And, in addition, there are a number of specially bought under-priced lots which have been added to create even greater interest in this event.

\$10 to \$12 Suits Serge Suits for women and misses. Come in navy and black—plain or trimmed. \$4.98	\$12.50 to \$15 Suits Suits made of broadcloth, novelty cloth and serge, in colors, also black. All sizes. \$7.45	\$16.50 to \$20 Suits Fur-trimmed and velvet-trimmed Suits, of serge, broadcloth and velvet—all sizes. \$9.95
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Winter Coats—Five Splendid Lots in the Clearance

\$6.98 to \$12.50 Winter Coats Coats of chinchilla, boucle and novelty cloth, in colors and black—all sizes, \$4.98	\$15 to \$22.50 Winter Coats Velvet-trimmed Coats, of plush, corduroy, fur fabrics and astrakhan, \$9.95
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\$1.98 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats Coats of kersey and Thibet cloth, in colors and black.	\$2.98 Women's and Misses' Warm Coats Coats of novelty cloth, ¾ and ¾ length. Others of kersey, chinchilla and mixtures.	\$3.98 Coats for women and misses. Made of novelty materials, kersey and worsteds. Yoke and belted styles.
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\$12.50 to \$25 Dresses, \$9.95 Afternoon and Evening Dresses of lace and satin combination, velvet and messaline. Others of crepe, velvet, messaline and charmeuse, also serge. Come in white, black and colors, and all sizes.	\$5 to \$7.50 Dresses, \$3.98 Made of poplin, messaline and serge, in green, navy, brown and black—variously trimmed—newest styles.	\$1.98 to \$3 Waists, \$1 Made of crepe and lace, messaline and chiffon, in colors and black. Offered in this sale at less than the cost of materials.
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\$1.45 Kimonos at \$1 Flannellette and Crepe Kimonos—full length, cut extra full and with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46-inch bust measurement. Wrappers, 60c an \$1.	\$3.98 Waists, \$1.50 Come in lace and net, crepe de chine and messaline, in pink, blue, maize, also black or white. Sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement.	\$2.98 Raincoats, \$1.39 Cantonette Waterproof Coats, in tan only. Sizes 14 years to 44-inch bust measurement.
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\$8.98 to \$12.50 Dresses, \$7.98 Street and Evening Dresses of crepe, serge, velvet, satin and lace combination, and messaline. Every one in one of the season's best styles. Colors and black, and sizes for women and misses.	\$1 and \$1.50 Dresses, 50c Girls' Chambray and Percalé Dresses—prettily trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years.	\$1 Middy Blouses, 50c Made of galatea, in all-white or white trimmed in red or blue. Sizes 6 to 16 years.
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\$22.50 SUITS For Men and Young Men \$10.50

Handsomely Tailored Suits—of all-wool fabrics—every imaginable pattern, color and style—fit perfectly—a complete range of sizes—never before were you able to buy fine Suits at such a sensational price sacrifice—the last 4 days of this sale at less than ½.

\$20 OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men \$9.50

Pure Wool Overcoats—beautiful ¾ and full length styles—show and convertible collars—blues, grays, browns and blacks—all sizes—Overcoats like these are standard and 20 values everywhere—priced the last 4 days of this sale at less than ½.

\$18 SUITS For Men and Young Men \$8.50

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The matinee was arranged at the request of many mothers who did not wish to bring their children downtown at night. Tickets are 15c for the entire balcony, 3c for the dress circle, 5c for parquette and 1c each for box seats. Tickets are on sale today and tomorrow morning at the Famous & Barr Co. and after 1 o'clock tomorrow at the Odeon. The Odeon has been donated for the performance, and proceeds over expenses will be devoted to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Provident Association and the Jewish Alliance.

OBJECTS TO HORSE SALES

Writer Wants Humane Society to Stop War Shipments

Mayor Kiel today received a letter signed "Z. E. Hydecker, 1450 Chambers street," in which the writer urges that the Mayor ask the Humane Society to stop the shipment of horses which are being sent to Europe "to be tortured to death in the war."

The writer says he believed wealthy members of the Humane Society could be induced to raise a fund out of which to pay horse owners not to ship their horses abroad while the war is on. The name Z. E. Hydecker is not in the city directory.

The Holidays
Are profitable if you use our Facsimile Letters, Mailing Lists, etc. Deems, the Letter Man, 720 Olive st.

CENTRAL TRADES ELECTION

Joseph Hauser was re-elected yesterday to the presidency of the Central Trades and Labor Union. The other officers chosen were: Vice-president, John Hoppen; recording secretary, David Kreyling; financial secretary, F. A. Heller; treasurer, E. Kunning; trustees, E. Ruhl, John Rieget, John Rosefeldt; sergeant-at-arms, W. Schilling; legislative committee, David Kreyling, J. P. MacDonough, B. Lamb, V. Anderson and H. Suerig.

It was voted to notify Senators Stone and Reed that the union favored the immigration bill pending in Congress, with a literacy test. This measure, it was stated, would curtail the supply of cheap labor, of which the union believes there is already enough in the United States.

CONSTANCE: I'm in love with you. I'll buy the diamond engagement ring for your New Year's gift at Lott's Bros. & Co., National Credit Jewelers, 2d floor, 308 N. 8th.

Stalled Trains Are Released
PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 28.—Eight transcontinental trains marooned in Southern Arizona by the floods of last week, left here today with 800 passengers, some of whom had been stalled since Christmas.

Many Reduction Sales Now in Progress

The Most Extraordinary Value-Giving in Years Marks This
Clearance of Winter Ready-to-Wear

OUTER APPAREL for Women and Misses

Reductions are now in effect in every section of this great Third Floor Store of Outer Apparel, the like of which have not been offered in years. This is the first and only great reduction sale this store has held this season—stocks are therefore larger, and the reductions are the more radical—as the need for complete and immediate clearance is greater.

The entire stocks of Women's and Misses Suits, Coats, Dresses, Blouses, Skirts, Furs and Millinery have all been subjected to price reductions that are really abnormally low, quality considered, and make this a value-giving event so far out of the ordinary, even for this store's Semi-Annual Clearing Sale, that you can come expecting many a surprise in this great sale.

Women's \$16.50 to \$19.75 Suits and Coats in this sale at \$10
Women's \$22.50 to \$32.50 Winter Coats and Suits, \$15
Women's \$32.50 to \$59.75 Exclusive Suits and Coats at \$20
Women's \$55 to \$79 High-Class Suits in this sale, \$25

Women's \$39.75 Black Russian Pony Coats in this sale, \$17.50
Women's \$49.75 Black Caracul Coats in this sale at \$24.75
Women's \$125 Hudson Seal Coat reduced to \$59.75
Women's \$165 Hudson Seal Coat reduced to \$79.50

Women's \$65 Combination Fitch and Hudson Seal Set, \$42.50
Women's \$225 Baby Caracul Coat with chinchilla fur collar, \$110
Women's \$165 Hudson Seal and Ermine Cape Coat, \$98.50
Women's \$195 Natural Skunk Marten Set, \$79.50

Women's Dresses, regularly \$12.50 & \$16.50, now priced \$7.50
Women's Dresses, usually \$20 to \$30, now priced \$14.75
Women's Dresses, formerly \$34.75 to \$40, reduced to \$22.50
Women's Dresses, formerly \$69.75 to \$150, in this sale, \$59.75

Women's \$5 to \$7.50 Blouses, sale price, \$3.50
Women's Blouses, formerly \$10 to \$15, now \$7.50
Women's \$16.50 to \$49.75 Blouses, \$12.50, \$19.75
Women's \$8.50 to \$12.50 Winter Skirts, \$4.95
Women's \$12.50 to \$16.50 Winter Skirts, \$7.50
(Third Floor.)



Misses' \$16.50 to \$19.75 Winter Suits, \$6.50
Misses' \$24.75 to \$45 Winter Suits, \$17.50
Misses' \$19.75 to \$24.75 Dresses at \$11.50
Misses' \$9.95 to \$19.75 Dresses at \$6.50
Girls' \$9 to \$19.75 Coats at \$5.95 and \$8.95

Soiled Bedspreads at Factory Cost

Included are Crochet and Marseilles Bedspreads, fringed, hemmed or scalloped, in sizes for three-quarter, twin and double beds, at prices ranging from 95c to \$3 each
(Second Floor.)

Basement Store—Red Letter Day & Reduction Sales

50c Suitings, 19c
Eight hundred yards of Bedford Cord Suitings—a medium weight fabric in a number of good winter shades—splendid for skirts, dresses and children's wear—36 inches wide—special for Tuesday, 19c yard
(Basement.)

50c Gloves, 35c Pr.
Children's tan leather Gauntlet Gloves, with star and fringe trimming and fleece lining.

35c Gloves at 25c Pair
Women's and Children's Cashmere and Chambray Gloves, in black, white and colors.
(Basement.)

Hosiery

25c Wool Stockings, 15c
Women's black wool Stockings, in medium weight—double heels and toes—slight "seconds."

25c Silk Stockings, 15c
Women's black silk Stockings, in medium weight—reinforced with double heel and toes—"seconds."

Men's Socks, 15c Pair
Come in black and all the wanted colors—medium weight—reinforced with double heels and toes, two prs. 25c, or 15c pr.
(Basement.)

\$1, \$1.50 Shirts, 69c
Men's Flannel Shirts, including heavy Cherry Valley flannels, in navy, gray, tan, green, maroon.

\$1.50 to \$3 Shirts, 98c
Men's Shirts of fine all-wool broadcloth twills and tricot, in navy, gray, tan, green and maroon.
(Basement.)

Draperies

\$3, \$3.25 Portieres, \$2.25
Tapestry Portieres, of good quality rep, in greens, red and browns, with tapestry borders.

19c Cretonnes, 12 1/2c Yd.
In pretty colorings, for bedspreads, laundry bags, box coverings and window draperies.

15c Curtain Laces, 12 1/2c
Colonial and conventional designs, in white, ivory and Arabian color.

Window Shades, 30c
In white or green, mounted on good spring rollers—also 3 feet wide and 7 feet long. Complete with fixtures.
(Basement.)

40c Scotch Flannels
Wool Scotch Shirting Flannels, with narrow woven stripes—30-inch width—at yard, 12 1/2c
(Basement.)

\$9 Coney Sets, \$5.75
Two-skin animal scarf, with head and tails—pillow muff to match—brown or black French coney.
(Basement.)

\$5 Coney Muffs, \$2.75
Muffs, made of good grade black French coney, on an oval satin bed. Special, \$2.75
(Basement.)

Tomorrow—Second Day of Wonderful Value Giving in This Radical
Basement Clearance of Ready-to-Wear

This sale, which began only this morning, is an out-of-the-ordinary event because of unusual conditions in which adverse weather and larger-than-usual stocks for this time of year combine to bring greater reductions and more extraordinary values for you.

And, in addition, there are a number of specially bought under-priced lots which have been added to create even greater interest in this event.

\$10 to \$12 Suits
Serge Suits for women and misses. Come in navy and black—plain or trimmed.
\$4.98

\$12.50 to \$15 Suits
Suits made of broadcloth, novelty cloth and serge, in colors, also black. All sizes.
\$7.45

\$16.50 to \$20 Suits
Fur-trimmed and velvet-trimmed Suits, of serge, broadcloth and velvet—all sizes.
\$9.95

Winter Coats—Five Splendid Lots in the Clearance
\$6.98 to \$12.50 Winter Coats
Coats of chinchilla, boucle and novelty cloth, in colors and black—all sizes, \$4.98

\$1.98 Women's, Misses' and Juniors' Coats of kersey and Thibet cloth, in colors and black.
\$12.50 to \$25 Dresses, \$9.95
Afternoon and Evening Dresses of lace and satin combination, velvet and satin combination. Others of crepe, velvet, messaline and charmeuse, also serge. Come in white, black and colors, and all sizes.

\$8.98 to \$12.50 Dresses, \$7.98
Street and Evening Dresses of crepe, serge, velvet, satin and lace combination, and messaline. Every one in one of the season's best styles. Colors and black, and sizes for women and misses.

\$1 and \$1.50 Dresses, 50c
Girls' Chambray and Percalé Dresses—pretty trimmed. Sizes 6 to 14 years.

\$2.98 Women's and Misses' Warm Coats of novelty cloth, 3/4 and 1/2 length. Others of kersey, chinchilla and mixtures.
\$5 to \$7.50 Dresses, \$3.98
Made of poplins, messaline and serge, in green, navy, brown and black—variously trimmed—newest styles.
\$1.45 Kimonos at \$1
Flannellette and Crepe Kimonos—full length, cut extra full and with long sleeves. Sizes 36 to 46-inch bust measurement.
Wrappers, 69c and \$1
Made of percale and flannellette, in gray, navy or black. Sizes 34 to 44-inch bust measurement. Regularly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
\$1 Middy Blouses, 50c
Made of galates, in all-white or white trimmed in red or blue. Sizes 6 to 16 years.

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\$22.50 SUITS For Men and Young Men \$10.50

Handsome Tailored Suits—of all-wool fabrics—every imaginable pattern, color and style—fit perfectly—a complete range of sizes—never before were you able to buy fine suits at such a sensational price sacrifice—the last 4 days of this sale at less than 1/2.

\$20 OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men \$9.50

Pure Wool Overcoats—beautiful 3/4 and full length styles—shawl and convertible collars—blues, grays, browns and blacks—all sizes—Overcoats like these are standard \$20 values everywhere—priced the last 4 days of this sale at less than 1/2.

\$18 SUITS For Men and Young Men \$8.50

A big assortment of extraordinary bargains—come in all the latest colors and styles—finely tailored and perfect fitting—will give lasting service—made of all-wool fabrics—regular \$18 values—priced the last 4 days of this sale at less than 1/2.

\$15 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$6.50

Splendid warm Suits and Overcoats—expertly tailored and perfect fitting garments—made to give lasting satisfaction—newest patterns, colors and styles—regularly for \$15—priced the last 4 days of this sale at less than 1/2.

\$10 MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS \$4.50

Suits and Overcoats of such splendid quality as these, are startling bargains at this low price—well-tailored of heavy serviceable materials—most styles and patterns—\$10 values—priced the last 4 days of this sale at less than 1/2.

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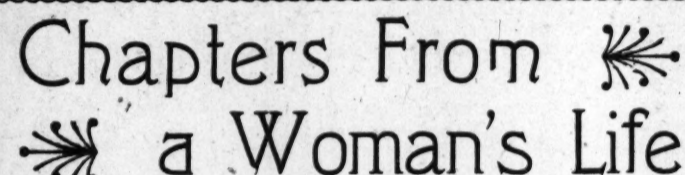
Clarice Irene Clingham.

"N OW, she said, the man in the Village I'd ever seen would get married. But as sure as you set there, when the little milliner, Melinda McCullack, came into the place she'd marry the young fellows was—but not you, she said. No, you wouldn't," she thought it. She warned her, and told her about his wife's hangin' himself in prison, and how queer his mother was, and that Melinda was as bad as Dick's husband was. And she said no good. She listened, with her eyes on the ceiling, and a little hot patch of red on her cheeks like a dash of paint, but she never said a word. That was Melinda McCullack all over, never to say a word, but go and do just as she pleased. And she said she'd be married, and it was given out in meeting the next day her aunt she lived with came to see me, and wrung her hands, saying she wouldn't be surprised if Melinda was murdered before the year was out. But she thought of a man who lives like a hermit as he'd crooked father and a peculiar mother?"

"But we wasn't prepared for the worst. Day or two before the wedding, in mes old Mis' Johnson, and says, 'Shut the doors tight,' says she, 'and the boys will be here to tell you they've got your hair ripe up like a whipperin'-like. So I shut the door, she a-workin' her hands together

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ones that have caused a poor market for Texas' greatest crop was adopted by the young women students of Sam Houston Normal Institute before the general excess of students to spend the holidays at their homes. After reading the synopsis of the resolution, it concluded:

"We stand for health, comfort and modesty in dress and for artistic simplicity of design."

A convict who escaped from jail at Johannesburg, South Africa, was captured on a farm where he was masquerading as a policeman in search of himself.

Portugal is an agricultural and not a manufacturing country, and its prosperity depends to a large extent on the success or failure of the crops.

Today, while many nations of Europe in 1817.

stars, jumping up and down. "I guess

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Polly Peritt's Wing Must Be All Right, From the Way He "Flew the Coop"

MR. SHORT SPORT: Resolutions, like \$20 bills, are made to be broken

By JEAN KNOTT



PERRY MAY GET BOOST IN SALARY; LOYAL TO OUTLAWS

After Riotous All-Day Session Saturday, He's Now in Chicago in Oakes' Keeping.

By W. J. O'Connor.

Polly Peritt has gone to Chicago. He has Rebel Oakes, Polly's manager, Mr. Huggins of the Cardinals, ex-trained last night for Cincinnati, but Schuyler P. Britton and his ally, Bob Conner, stand by the guns. However, firing has ceased and there is a lull today along the entire battle front.

Quite a storm was worked up Saturday just because Peritt came to town, but after everything was said and done, it seems that about all Polly accomplished was to get on the outside of a lot of good exits with liquid refreshments on the side. Highland, La., is a prohibition town, you know.

Some Press Agent.
Peritt is only a baseball pitcher. Until the middle of last season he couldn't be accused of being even that. But in these times of war, Peritt can break into the sport pages for two-column heads with such regularity as to make Ben Johnson, Billy McCann and other great publicity agents wince.

What Peritt did during his short but tumultuous visit here might be set down as follows:
Arrived Saturday at 7 a. m.
Breakfasted at 7:30 with Rebel Oakes.
Joined Harry Salter at 8:30.
Motored to Robison Field at noon.
Talked at 11:30 with Britton and Huggins, noon to 2 p. m.
Joined Rebel Oakes and Conner at 5:30 p. m.
Dined at Oakes' guest, from 6:30 to 9:30.
Disappeared for two hours.
Departed at 11:35 p. m. for Chicago.

Britton says he has nothing to announce. Ed Conner, speaking for Oakes, declared this morning that Peritt was safe within the Federal League's grasp. There were no other news items.

Some Slick Stuff by Polly.
From inside sources we get it that Peritt is working two ends against the middle. One of Peritt's close friends made this statement to the writer to-day:
"Polly is going to stick with the Pittsburgh Federal League club, but I wouldn't be surprised if he got an increase in salary. He came here as the guest of the Cardinals club and received from them a \$2000.00 jump check. He was offered an increase over what he is to receive from Pittsburgh. He took this new offer to Oakes, who promised to take it to Gilmore, who in turn would take it up with President Gilmore of the Federal League. Peritt told me that he was sure he would remain in the Federal League ranks."

Robert Also Balking.
Failure of the local Federal League club to encompass the signing of Robert Jones has slightly complicated matters for Fielding Huggins. Jones, who is a pitcher, is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year. Jones is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year. Jones is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year.

"I'M THROUGH WITH THE CARDS"—POLLY PERITT
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Polly Peritt today assured President J. A. Gilmore that he had no intention of flopping back to the St. Louis Cardinals. He and his old shipmate, "Rebel" Oakes, skipper of the Pittsburgh Federal League, here during the day from St. Louis, and the pow-wow with "Fighting Jim" Sullivan.

Peritt, who was a whale of a pitcher for the Cards last season, came out sold during the day. He said he was more and more convinced that he was not going to stay in the Cardinals. He said he was more and more convinced that he was not going to stay in the Cardinals. He said he was more and more convinced that he was not going to stay in the Cardinals.

Efforts are being made by Oakes to win over another member of the Cardinals team, which already has suffered severely from the loss of the Federal League. Oakes would not tell who the Cardinals he is seeking was. The loss of Peritt, who was one of the best in the Cardinals, is a considerable dent in the prospects for a pennant contender under Huggins' leadership.

Fights, Injuries and Money Losses Mar Sunday Football

Chicago Player May Be Badly Hurt

The Only Peaceful Contest of a Busy Day Was the Innis-falls' Victory Over the Torontos, and That Was Too One-Sided to Be Interesting.

PROFESSIONAL soccer football, which has suffered a slow but sure decline in popularity here for the past few years, was dealt a solar plexus jolt, yesterday, when the local leagues suffered their most disastrous Sunday in years. Fights, injuries and financial losses figured in the setback.

At Federal League Park, the game between the St. Leo and Hyde Park Blues of Chicago, resulted into a battle of which reached such proportions that it was necessary for policemen to separate the belligerents and for the referee to call the game before the full time limit had been reached. Two members of the Chicago eleven were laid out, and it is thought that one of the players, Patterson, suffered a severe injury.

The Chicagoans propose to take the matter up with the United States Football Association, and make an effort to have the St. Leo expelled or punished. The South Side League, a secondary soccer organization, also staged a rough house. Here the battle occurred between the Ben Miller Juniors and the Sheehan Tailors. Over a dozen players participated in the fight. Referee Bascom stopped the military and several of the scrappers had been removed, the game continued.

Municipal Players Hurt.
In keeping with the disastrous day, a number of players of Municipal League teams suffered injuries, as a result of the ice-covered fields. However, "Buddy" White, left tackle of the Columbian Athletic Club eleven, was the only severe sufferer. White, an attempt to boot the ball out of his territory, slipped and slid on the ice, his knee hitting an iron bench on the side line. His left knee was badly cut, a wound three inches long being inflicted. It was necessary for a doctor to stitch it together. White will not be able to play again this season.

The other players who were hurt were the Innis-falls' clashed with the Hamilton (Ontario) team, seemed to be the only soccer field free from distasteful or unfortunate occurrences. And even here the game proved to be a one-sided affair. Innis-falls' led 8 to 0 in favor of the locals, that the spectators probably went home somewhat grumpy.

Local Teams Outplay Visitors.

As regards the result of the games in the two inter-city leagues, St. Leo certainly fared well. The Robison Field League teams took two games in the inter-city series. The other contest resulted in a knotted score, in the clashes with the Hamilton soccer club. This team came here with a reputation of being one of the strongest eleven in the Dominion. The local teams outplayed it in every department.

In the inter-city series, the Federal League teams and the All-star team, composed of the Hyde Park Blues, took two out of three games. The other strong Chicago teams, the result was more even. The first game went to the league-leading Ben Miller; the second was won by the visitors; and yesterday's abbreviated show resulted in a tie.

Where the hardest "knock" came was in the gate receipts of the respective leagues. Whereas these exhibition games generally prove to be a source of revenue to the promoters, the three games at Robison Field, 185 persons paid their way through the turnstiles. An estimate

Callahan Passes Up Match With Kayo Brown to Battle at Alton
A telegram was received in St. Louis yesterday from "Sport" Sullivan, manager of Frankie Callahan, both of whom are now in New York City, stating that Callahan would come on at once to keep his engagement to box Johnny King six rounds on New Year's night at Alton, Ill.

Callahan, who is a professional boxer, is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year. Jones is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year. Jones is said to be in the hands of the Cardinals. Jones' refusal will not be in shape to face the batting next year.

SPORT SALAD

BY L.C. DAVIS

The Passing Show.

C. WEGHMAN got Sir Walter's check. And right away he spun it. It was a day for two perhaps. Well, it's a pretty howdy-do. Suppose they both refuse it? We know a few. Who probably could use it.

The wily Col. Ruppert had a talk with Owner Farrell. Will talk the Colonel's barrel. They're having trouble in Japan. And greatly for a riot. The Mickedoo. He cannot chew. So, he disposes of his diet.

Beware while standing at the bar. Some stick-up man might come along. And put you in the icebox. Diversion with employment. To give you this. Adds much to his enjoyment.

The Daily Pill.
Don't magnify your troubles: a wart on a pickle looks like a mountain to a microbe.

Ho, for the Chase!
ED KONEY, "Red" Oakes, Miller and Huggins and "Sal" Peritt around. They were giving their undivided attention to the business of chasing "Red" Peritt around.

"Red" Peritt flew into town Saturday, and while he was here, he was chased by "Red" Oakes, Miller and Huggins and "Sal" Peritt around. They were giving their undivided attention to the business of chasing "Red" Peritt around.

As Huggins Views It.
"I was ever thus, oh, hear me swear it! I never trusted a nice 'Pol' Peritt. But what he up and flew away."

The St. Leo and Chicago All-Stars fought a 2-2 draw at Federal League park yesterday. The fight was stopped by the police when it was discovered that a number of tickets had been sold to non-club members.

The All-Stars claim they would have won by a knock out if it hadn't been for the referee, who didn't know his business.

Hoppe and Inman to Show English Cue Game Here
British and American Champions Will Also Meet at Balkline Billiards.

Willie Hoppe, world's billiard champion at balkline style, and Melbourne Inman, champion at English billiards, will meet here Jan. 11-12 in two matches. The first at the English style of game, the second at Hoppe's specialty.

In the afternoon of the dates mentioned Charles Peterson will oppose Hoppe at balkline and Inman at the British game. The contests will be played at Peterson's hall.

Junior Indoor Champs Attract Collegiate Stars
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Athletes from Chicago, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, Washington, St. Paul, St. Louis, and other cities are expected to enter the Junior Indoor Championships, which will be held at the Madison Square Garden, New York, on Jan. 1-2.

FEE FIGURES TO REVEAL VALUE OF BATTING STRATEGY

Is a Left-Handed Hitter Weak Against Southpaws? Is One Question Answered.

By Bozeman Bulger.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That a left-handed batter does not necessarily hit better against a right-handed pitcher, and that southpaws are no cinch for a right-handed wallower, as is generally believed, is proven conclusively in an interesting bunch of statistics just handed out by the Federal League.

In compiling the batting averages against both left-handed and right-handed pitching, the "outlaw" organization has sprung an innovation. The most effective way to play soccer is to hit the other fellow first when he isn't looking.

Chase Weak Against Kithogues.
Hal Chase, on the other hand—the other meaning right-hand—hits better against right-handed pitching than against left-handed pitching. The star of the Chicago team, Chase, has an average of .339. Against left-handed pitching he has a .285. That's quite a batting average either way, incidentally.

Taking the case of two players well known to New York, the right-hand pitcher, Orlan Hendrix, and the left-hand pitcher, Arthur Wilcox, Chase has a .339 average against right-handed pitching and a .285 average against left-handed pitching.

A peculiar twist to these averages is that Benny Kauff, the League leader in batting, has a .400 average against right-handed pitching and a .339 average against left-handed pitching.

Peterson Makes Vexing Billiard Test Look Easy
THE answer to a billiard problem printed in these columns last week is submitted today. It is by Charles Peterson and shows how easily a vexing shot can be made, when one knows the whims of a cue ball. The problem was this:

The cue ball rests on the spot, or near it, opposite the middle diamond on the short rail. The white ball is frozen in the corner, while the red ball is in the opposite corner. How would you play a three-cushion shot?

Pete's answer is to first take follow measure aim at the object ball, half full to the left. Cue your ball with full left hand English and play a medium stroke. If you follow instructions you will get results as shown in diagram:

Championship Fight Changed.
JACK JOHNSON will not alter the map of Jesse Willard as soon as was expected. The first announcement of the championship fight date was that it was March 6. It has been

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WBAI'S COLUMN

Our Model Soccer Players.

OLD MAN DOPE took a shy at the Fed Park soccer game, yesterday. This morning he commented in strong terms on the serious mistake made by the promoters in staging the show at Handlan's Park.

"The Future City Athletic Club is the place to hold this form of soccer," he remarked. "Another thing I want to call attention to is the fact that the referee Phil Kavanaugh is not the man for the job. He let them hit in the clinches, and that's against our police rules." suggest Harry Sharpe as proper official.

"There is very little difference, as I see it, between fighting and soccer. What little advantage there is seems to be with boxing. For in the ring you are compelled to beat your opponent. The most effective way to play soccer is to hit the other fellow first when he isn't looking."

"Grave" Oversight.
"Another grave mistake that was noted was the lack of an efficiently drilled Red Cross ambulance detachment. For handling of the casualty list the management relied entirely on volunteer services. Another oversight was permitting the police to interfere with the game. They should have been kept out of the field."

St. Leo Going Back.
THOSE "nine time champion" St. Leo are slipping. Perhaps the realization of the fact is what made Sunday's contest degenerate into a fight—it's painful for anyone to realize that the "slipping" point has come.

But you know what the sport-fans think of a man who fouls when he sees defeat ahead. The real football fans of the city right now are the Ben Miller and the Innis-falls, both of whom handled their visiting opponents acceptably in the inter-city games just concluded. The most notable performance, however, was the defeat of the Hamilton players, 8-0, by Innis-falls Sunday. The Hamiltons rate high in the inter-city series, but were overthrown by Innis-falls.

Praise for Innis-falls.
Manager T. Thomas of the Hamiltons paid a tribute to Innis-falls. He said: "The Innis-falls are a grand looking bunch of men. They remind me more of an old country team than an American eleven. Several of their men are big and they are very fast. Our system is more deliberate than that of the St. Leo. Perhaps the field conditions hurt our game some. But at that, we were lousy as matters stood. Referee McSweeney was eminently fair and we could not ask better treatment than we received."

Bout Stopped by Police at Midnight, Saturday, to Be Resumed Monday
A track result of the midnight bout on sports resulted at 11:55 p. m. Joe Taylor and Johnny Moran, midweight, ended the fight with a draw. The bout was stopped by the police at midnight. The bout was to be resumed Monday.

BRESNAHAN GOING TO CINCINNATI TO MAKE TRADE
CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.—President August Harnack of the Cincinnati Reds received word today from Manager Roger Bresnahan of the St. Louis Cardinals that the latter would like to discuss several proposed trades.

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"Bill" 'SMATTER POP?

In Which the Boss Makes a Discovery That Brings Pride to Bill, With the Usual Downfall.

By Paul West.

"I'm holdin' down me desk, wan day, an' th' Boss is chinnin' wid Ethel over some new fancy spellin' o' hern, whin I see him givin' me wan o' thim, now, search-warrant looks o' hlen, an' I gets cold feet in me back; because whin that guy, lamps youse like that it's ether he's got th' evidence on youse or is goller give youse th' tird degree an' shake it out o' youse. Not that they was anny' n'r I'd been doin' lately, but y' can't never tell. Anyhow, I schooled down an' tried fer to look as little as a guy wid a seat in th' street car wid a lot o' dames hangin' on th' straps an' lookin' at him. Fin'ly th' Boss starts th' artillery.

"I been noticin' o' late," he says, "a desire on th' part o' me, falf'ul assist-ants," he says, "fer to reduce th' num-ber o' ex'penses o' th' establishment. A worthy effort," he says, "an' wan which is duly appreciated in those here times o' intrenchment. BUT," he says, "whin I made a request some time sence fer aid in that direction, I never," he says, "intended it to go so far as it has. They are explines what kin be partially eliminated," he says, "such as a wholesale purchase o' postage stamps till wan would 'link they was bein' used fer to paper th' walls wid," fer which Ethel hands me a violen- "BUT," he says, an' y' kin see here's what he's been sparrin' up to, "niver leave it be said that I wished anny o' me associates to be stantin' themselves in th' matter o' soap an' water.

"Cleanliness," he goes on, "are next to godliness, as th' pote says. 'Wash is still wan o' th' commodities what ain't yet wint up so high youse haveter go after it wid an aeroplane, whilst soap," he says, "is almost as cheap as dirt an' twice as desirable. Am I not approximately correct?" he says, swingin' round on Ethel.

"Y' cert'ly are, Mister Hadley," he says. "If they's wan t'ing in th' world I detest, 'tis annybody what ain't got th' bathin' habit. Why," he says, "ink- in' she's makin' an awful hit, 'whin me an' me husband was lookin' fer a flat, I says to th' agint, I says, 'It matters little to me if it ain't got all thim vacu'm cleaners an' hot an' cold gas, an' 'tis int'irely imfistie to me how big th' parlor are, but if th' bat' room ain't got all th' modern inconveniences, youse kin keep it.' I says to him, like that, I says, 'An' if youse could see th' way I inf'y that tub! Why'—

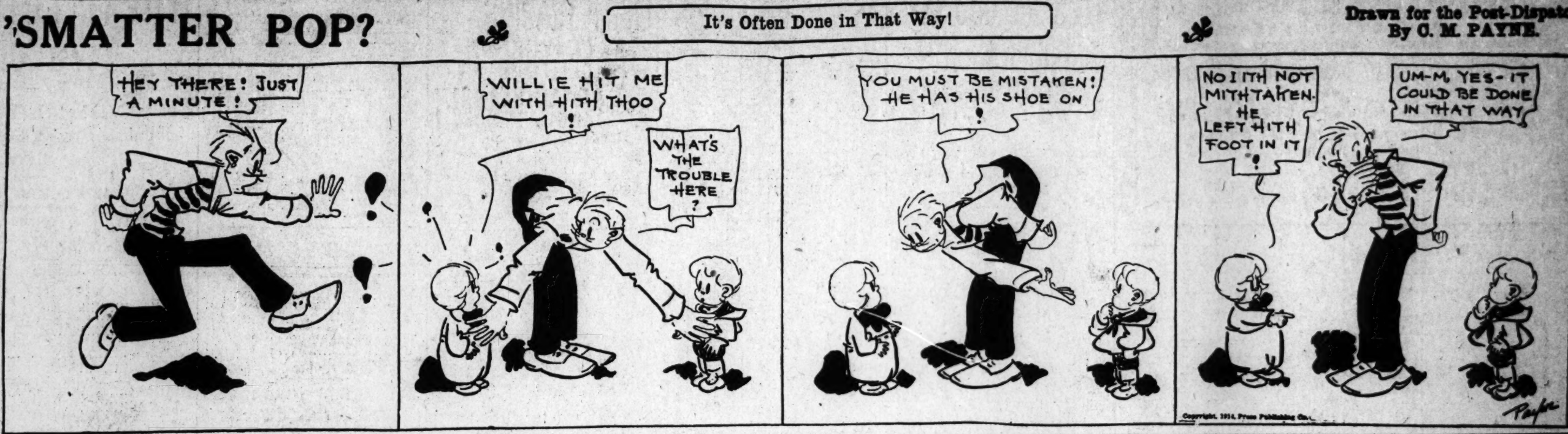
"You Make Me Blush," Says the Boss to Miss Jackson

"MISS JACKSON!" says th' Boss. "I implore youse, spare me blushes. I've not th' slightest doubt youse are th' Annette Kellerman of yore neighborhood," he says, "but we are not discussin' th' subject so deeply as all that. I was merely about to observe that, whilst, so far as I am aware, this office are still subscribin' to th' justly celebrated towel an' soap service o' th' Nonpareil Ablution Co., I have observed evidences lately that a certain party which shall be strictly indefog, an' not avallin' themselves o' th' free an' glorious benefits o' th' same aforesaid to wit."

"I was goin' ter say, 'Not guilty, Boss,' but Ethel ginnin' wan o' thim looks o' hern, an' it kinder rattled me. But honest, I couldn't see what he was handin' it to me fer, me bein' as clear as anny kid in th' bulidin', an' I'm gettin' a little sore, whin he says: 'I'm referin' to,' he says, 'to th' fact that o' late I have noticed on th' lip o' wan o' th' members o' this staff a cert'—'

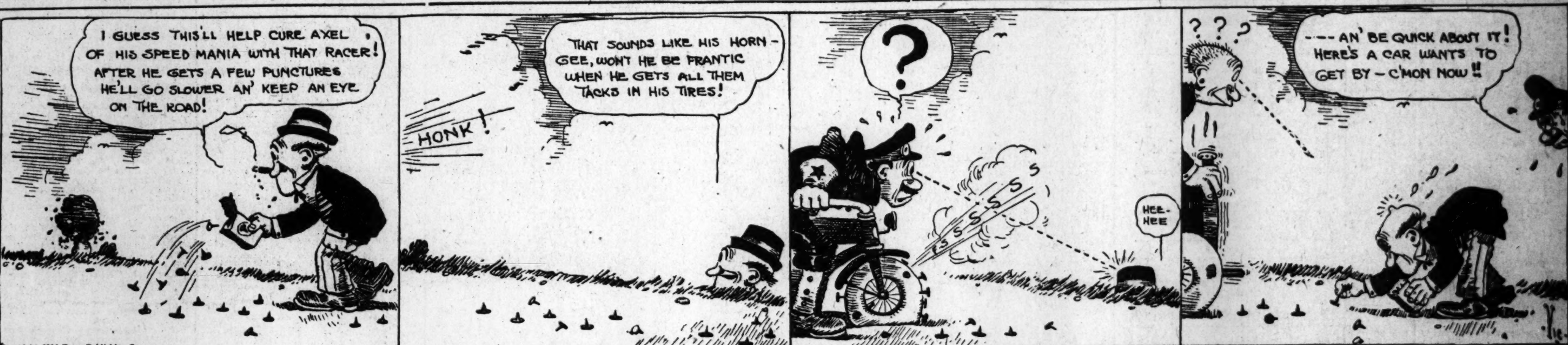
"An' now it's me turn fer to pass it to Ethel, an' she's wise, all right, he's talkin' about her, by the way she slams her finger up to her mou't, an' her whole map turns as red as th' paint on her lips. 'Ahum!' I says, givin' her th' laff, but th' Boss looks straight at me, an' says:

"Bill," he says, "th' party which'll make comments on thim little privelages o' th' fair sex ain't no gentleman. I was not referin' to what anny lady may see fit to put onto her face," he says, "but to what wan young man seems careless lately about takin' often his own."



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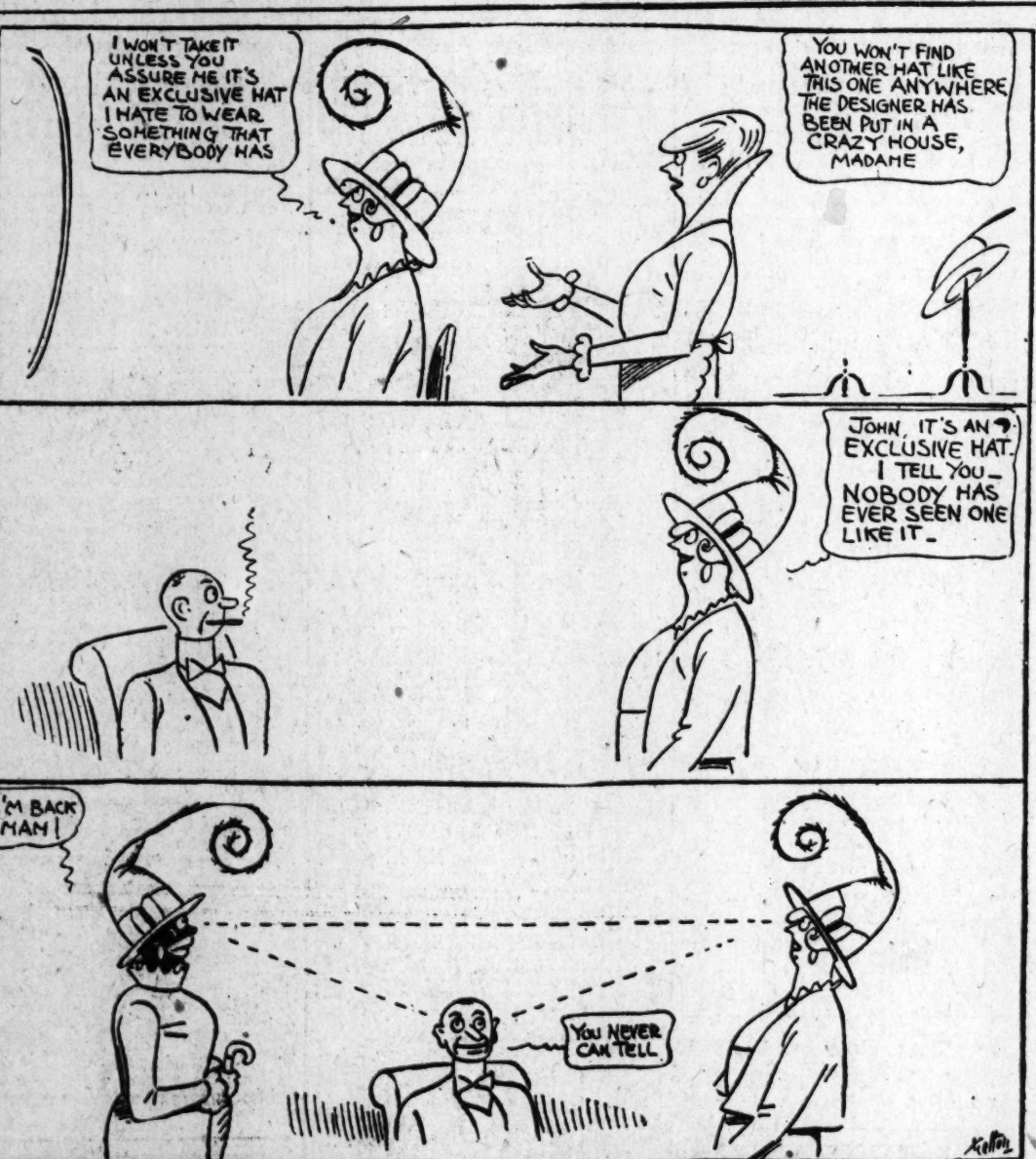
This Idea of Flooey's Would Have Worked Fine—If It Had Worked!



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me 'roun'. Thim he holds me off an' looks foolish. 'G'f heavy'n's sake!' he says. 'It ain't off yet! Gimme that towel again!' 'T'll call th' cops if youse do,' I says to Ethel. 'But,' th' Boss says, 'he needs it. I'll leave it to youse, Miss Jackson. Lookut his upper lip. Ain't it dirty?' 'They's cur-'nly sumpin' onto it,' she says. 'Oh, take him away from me,' she says, 'it's anyt'ing catchin'.'

"Fear not, Miss Jackson," th' Boss says. "Tis nuttin' fer youse to be alarmed over, fer I assure youse 'tis no catchin' be anny member o' yore sock; fer behavin'—BUT, get a handkerchief!" "Where?" she says. "There," says th' Boss, pointin' at me lip. "D'youse mean ter tell me youse can't see it? I apologize, Bill," he says, "fer me mistake! I must o' been blind. Return to yer post o' duty," he says, bowin' at me, "an' nuture th' proud imballishment which I mistook fer a blenheim."

An' wid that he ducks fer his privet office, an' I do a goin'-down fer me owner. O' course Ethel seen her chance to have th' time o' her life wid me, giv- in' me th' old gag about 'Tree out, all

walk over to th' post office wid me, an' have a chin'. 'I'd oughter be sneakin' back to th' barber shop,' I says. 'Whaff'er,' she says. 'Ter hair don't need movin'.' 'No, not me hair,' I says, kinder rubbin' me lip so's to make her notice it, "but—well, they's udder t'ings they do into a barber shop besides harvestin' th' crop offen a guy's bean." "Are they?" she says. "What?" I was crazy fer to say "Shave," but I dunno, I couldn't get th' word out, so I says, "Why—er—Oh, loads o' t'ings." But I wassen goin' ter leave her set away widout noticin' me mush', so I says, "How'dyer like th' rat-scarer I give youse fer Christmas?" I says, "Oh yer pitcher," she says. "'Twas fine. Honest, I showed it to some lady frien's o' mine, an' they tought 'twas Vernon Castle." There was me chance.

"Y' mean th' dancin' guy?" I says. "Why, ain't he got a moustache?" "Yeah, that's so," she says. "Gee," she says, "but youse'd be reel hand-some wid wan—when'll youse be able fer to startin' it?"

That settles that! She didn't notice it, huh? A'right thim, they thim that will. I ducks back to th' dump, an' sneaks up to th' barber shop on th' seckind floor, where they's a Dago on me staff fer me passin' him a couple o' books o' Ethel's letter-copyin' paper fer shavin' papers want in a while.

"Fare youse, Joseph!" I says, him bein' impty, an' tryin' to ask like I was useter th' gas. "Gimme a want' over," I says, "an' hurry up wid it, this bein' me busy day," an' I hops up in th' chair.

"Gimme a Shave," Says Bill

"G'WAN, youse," he says, "I cutta your hair last week," he says, "how me handa shake!" An' he wassen no lar- I says, "An' who's astin' fer anny hair cut?" "Thim what?" he says, "Youse don't want no facial massage?" "Not

on yer life," I says. "But"—he says, an' I give him th' cold glare. "Y' poor furriner," I says, "watcher spose I want Take a lookut me." I says, "An see, I want a shave." I says, kinder whisp'rin' it, fer fear anny o' th' gang'd be 'roun'. "A what?" he says. "A shave," I says, "an' make it noo-trul!" "What's dat?" he says. "Noo-trul," I says, "that means wid th' war talk cut out!"

An' I settles back in th' chair like I'd seen th' Boss an' thim do, an' waits fer th' next chapter. F'r a minnut he didn't move, but thim he says: "Oh, excoose me, Mister Doody!" "None o' yer kid-din'," I says. "Swing yer sickle an' I youse spill wan drop o' me blood I'll have th' heart outen youse! An' go easy, fer I got wan o' thim tender lips," I says. "A'right, Mister Doody," he says, an' starts to duck out. "Here," I says, "where youse goin'?" "Fer th' hot wa-ter," he says. Well, he's back in a min-ut, an' starts laddenin' me map, an' say, but don't it feel funny!

He grabs th' razor an' makes a few funny passes over me. "Be easy wid that mashetty," I says. "A'right, Mis-ter Doody," he says. "Don't be scarr. I'm better today, an' I guess I get t'rough a'right." "Whaddya mean but-ter?" I says. "Oh, nuttin'," he says. "Only yesterday I gotta fit while I'm shavin' a gent, an' near cut his nose off. But it's a'right now," he says. "I prob'ly got yone widout it comin' on again!" "Youse'll never lay that on me map," I says. "Leave me up!" "Holda still," he says, pushin' me down in th' chair an' swingin' that scythe over me, "or youta getta me excited an' I dunno what I do! I go terribul crazy some- times when anny gent gets nervous. Lookut a'ready," he says, "how me handa shake!" An' he wassen no lar- was goin' like he was tryin' to 'row-aces, an' he's hoppin' 'roun' an' sayin', "Don't be scart, Mister Doody. Mebbe I

just chop your lip off or sumpin' lika dat. I cutta eye out o' wan poor gent dees mornin', but I hope youta gettin' easy. Holda still, Mister Doody, an' I giveta youta wan fine shave. Now—wan, wo, t'ree!"

Bill Leaps From the Chair. Shouting "Help, Murder."

A N' ne makes a grab fer me map, swingin' that sword down over me. But he ain't quick enough. Only they's wan t'ing I ast youse," I says, "don't rag me about it—youse's a lummick!" "That was yestiddy! I'm waitin' fer to-morrer mornin', an' if he's an' th' Boss passes me anny't'ing—well, 'twould an' be th' first time little Willie hadde lick th' Alleya!"

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